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## **Christ Church CE Primary Newsletter 14: 15th December 2017**

### **Message From Mrs Jones**

As Term 2 draws to a close we still have many items to celebrate in the final newsletter of 2017. Thank you for supporting your children and the school with the events and learning this term. The staff have achieved so much with the children and as always I thank them for their enthusiasm and hard work. Thank you for your kind good wishes and we all wish you a Merry Christmas.

**The Vikings made landfall at Christ Church School on Monday -see newsletter for details of their Norse day!**

**Year 3 led the Nativity service in Church yesterday, thank you to Mr Curry and Miss Antoniou for preparing the children so well; their first Christmas at Christ Church. Well done also to Olivia and Jake the narrators from Year 6, who held the service together confidently. The quality of the children's singing was impressive; Mrs Ford and Mrs Strzebrakowski achieve a wonderful sound with our children. We were treated to performances by the Community Choir, Belle in Year 4 playing her harp, Year 5, KS2 choir/ensemble and years 1 and 2. It was a lovely way to enjoy the end of term together whilst reflecting upon the story of Christmas. Your generous Foodbank donations were greatly appreciated**



**Please visit our website to see videos from all our performances and events**

**Term 3 starts Weds 3rd January (Tues 2nd Jan is an INSET day)**

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## Yr5 Viking Day

A scary hoard of Vikings arrived at school on Monday morning, as Year 5 took part in a Viking day to celebrate the end of their History topic. We had a wonderful time sharing our homework projects with Year 3 before making some Viking bread for our feast. After lunch, the children made some Viking word searches, board games and secret messages written in Viking Ruins. They had a fantastic day and it is clear just how much they have enjoyed our topic. Mrs Brown's honey cake finished the day off really well along with our bread!



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# Christmas Service at the Church



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## Christmas Lunch

Tables were laid, hats were worn, carols and songs were sung .....

AiP, our new caterers, served Christmas dinner to 328 children and adults! Service went very smoothly and it was a pleasure to see the children sitting and chatting together enjoying the festivities.



## Nutty Noah

Reception and KS1 had a fantastic afternoon being entertained by Nutty Noah on Monday. Tears of laughter were flowing from both adults and children throughout the whole experience. There was a whole host of silly behaviour culminating in a snow storm in the hall, helped along with a leaf blower.



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## Treefest

The Collective Worship Council have been very busy designing and creating a tree for Treefest 2017. This is an annual fundraising event held at St Mary Redcliffe Church supported by local businesses, charities, organisations and schools. Our school 'futuristic tree' was displayed last weekend in the Church.



## PTA

**Thank you to the PTA Xmas Party organisers, players, decorators and curry dads who hosted a fantastic evening last Friday. The evening raised an amazing £1,400.**

Anna Draper was the lucky winner of the **Tony Hawk Skateboard** draw; we hope you learn some cool moves!

Please look out for PTA dates in the New Year - coming up soon will be the PTA children's disco and the Auction night.

**Thank you** to the PTA team who are working so hard for the school; with the Xmas party, this brings the total raised this year to **£8,650**, so in the New Year we will be able to purchase the class set of 30 I-pads! Please also continue to use 'The Giving Machine' when buying online for Christmas for that little extra that goes to the school each time!

## Christmas Jumper Day

We have had a colourful and festive day with so many variations on Christmas Jumpers. Thank you for the donations - we have made £260 for 'Save The Children'.

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